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# THE MARK OF THE WOODSMAN



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**THE WOODSMAN IS JUDGED,  
AMONG OTHER THINGS,  
BY HIS CARE WITH THE USE OF FIRE.**

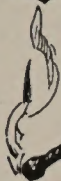
**HE KNOWS THE AWFUL POSSIBILITIES  
OF FIRE LET LOOSE IN THE WOODS.**

A detailed line drawing of a hand holding a bucket, pouring a large stream of water. The water falls in a powerful, continuous column. The bucket is tilted, and the hand is positioned to guide the pour. The water's impact at the bottom is shown with splashing lines.

**DROWN  
YOUR CAMPFIRE  
"EVERY SPARK"**

**HE PUTS OUT EVERY SPARK—  
DEAD OUT—WITH WATER.**

**WHEN YOU VISIT THE FOREST  
THIS SUMMER OR FALL,  
BE A GOOD WOODSMAN!**



**SMOKER**  
**BE SURE**  
**IT'S OUT - DEAD OUT**

**MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT LET FIRE  
LOOSE IN THE WOODS.**

**CAMPERS AND SMOKERS STARTED  
THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FIRES IN  
NATIONAL FORESTS LAST SUMMER.  
DON'T BE ONE OF THIS GANG!**

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# **THE WOODSMAN'S CODE**

- 1. Obtain a campfire permit where required.**
- 2. Carry a shovel, ax, and bucket.**
- 3. Smoke only in a safe place.**
- 4. Put fire dead out with water.**
- 5. Leave a clean and sanitary camp.**
- 6. Observe the fish and game laws.**
- 7. Cooperate with rangers and wardens in reporting and suppressing fires.**
- 8. Preach what you practice; and practice what you preach.**